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To ensure an efficient and quality search, please attach a copy of the cover sheet, claims, and abstract or fill out the following:

Title of Invention: Methods of Using Cleavable Solid Phases for Isolating nucleic acids
Inventors (please provide full names): Akhavan-Tafti, Hasheem; De Silva, Kenulka, Cilli, Nicole; Cripps, William; Handley, Richard; O'Connor, Elizabeth; Kettala, Siripurapu, Sarada
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Keywords: tributyl phosphonium (group)
aryl thioester - (group or linkage)
[poly methacrylate polymer
or
poly methacryloyl chloride resin]

Structure in claim 36 + 37 is a modification/linkage to a polymer/resin.

The linker (in this case - a thioester) is cleavable and used to isolate nucleic acids by binding to a resin/polymer as per claim 1 + 13. (see attached). w/ a phosphonium functional group.

I've also attached the relevant page of the specification w/ ~~another~~ more detail about the specific structure in claim 37.

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